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**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: DELAWARE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL
DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS**

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Division of Professional Regulation
861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building
Second Floor Conference Room A
Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED: 09/23/2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Gregg Drevno, Ph.D., LPCMH, **President**
Irvin Bowers, Public Member, **Vice President**
James Elder, LCDP, **Secretary** (12:09 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.)
Ruth Banta, Public Member
Daniel Cherneski, LMFT
Daniel Cooper, LPCMH
Dr. Tracey Frazier, Psy.D., LCDP
Dr. Rosemary Madl-Young, Ph.D., LCDP
William Northey, Ph.D., LMFT
Elisabeth Vassas, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sherry Lambertson, Public Member
Dr. Julius Mullen, Ed.D., LPCMH

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Director
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Jennifer August, The Art Therapy Way

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Drevno called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

MHCDP Meeting Minutes – June 24, 2015

The Board reviewed the June 24, 2015 meeting minutes for approval. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Frazier, to approve the minutes with a correction. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Update from Legislative Committee

Dr. Northey provided the Board with an update from the Legislative Committee meeting that was held prior to the meeting. He advised the Board that the Committee reviewed and considered the correspondence from the ACA and AASB, requesting that the Board adopt the consensus licensure title and scope of practice. The Committee recommended that the Board not adopt the consensus licensure title and the scope of practice. Additionally, they recommended that the Board send correspondence to the AASCB and ACA, advising them the Board will not adopt the proposal. Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to not accept the proposal. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Previously Tabled LACMH Application for Giannina Figueroa

The Board reviewed the previously tabled LACMH application for Giannina Figueroa, as well as the correspondence from her proposed supervisor, Erin Barker. Dr. Madl-Young moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to table the application for Ms. Figueroa to explain her compelling clinical reason for proposing a LCDP, and to suggest that Ms. Barker submit her resume, detailing her non-substance abuse clinical experience. Motion unanimously carried.

Final Denial of LPCMH Application for Francis Sumpter (Board Proposed to Deny Application on April 24, 2015)

Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Mr. Elder to deny Francis Sumpter's LPCMH application, as he does not meet the statutory requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Final Denial of LPCMH Application for Miguel Matos (Board Proposed to Deny Application on June 24, 2015)

Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Dr. Frazier to deny Miguel Matos' LPCMH application, as he does not meet the statutory qualifications for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Request to Withdraw LPCMH Application for Patricia Gonzalez (Board Proposed to Deny Application on June 24, 2015)

The Board reviewed the request submitted by Patricia Gonzalez, requesting to withdraw her application for LPCMH licensure. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Frazier to approve the request. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Applications for LACMH Licensure

The Board reviewed John Hayes' application for LACMH licensure. Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Madl-Young, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Mateusz Jaje's application for LACMH licensure. Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Krista McCusker's application for LACMH licensure. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Northey, to approve the application. Motion carried with Dr. Northey abstaining.

The Board reviewed Rachel Nelson's application for LACMH licensure. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Northey, to table to application for additional information pertaining to the compelling clinical reasons as to why Ms. Nelson is requesting a LCSW as a supervisor. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Brandy Walker's application for LACMH licensure. Ms. Banta moved, seconded by Ms. Vassas, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for LPCMH Licensure by Certification

The Board reviewed Terucko Couch's application for LPCMH licensure by certification. Dr. Frazier moved, seconded by Dr. Madl-Young, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Lisa Shaffner's application for LPCMH licensure by certification. Dr. Madl-Young moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to approve the application. Motion carried with Dr. Northey recusing.

The Board reviewed Annette Skinner's application for LPCMH licensure by certification. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Northey, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Heather Baker's application for LPCMH licensure by certification. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Application for LPCMH Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed Paul Baillif's application for LPCMH licensure by reciprocity. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Madl-Young, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for LCDP Licensure by Certification

The Board reviewed Mona Lisa Robinson's application for LCDP licensure by certification. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Dr. Frazier, to table the application for clarification regarding the number of one on one supervision hours and the number of group supervision hours. Motion carried with Dr. Northey opposing.

The Board reviewed Alexandra Ryan's application for LCDP licensure by certification. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review Proposed Regulations Regarding Supervision Requirements

The Board reviewed the draft of the proposed regulations pertaining to the supervision requirements. Ms. Singh provided a brief synopsis of the proposal. Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to approve the proposed regulations, and to schedule a public hearing for a regulatory change. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review and Consider Change in LACMH Supervision for Caitlin Brown

The Board reviewed the correspondence submitted by Caitlin Brown, as well as an updated supervision plan. Dr. Frazier moved, seconded by Dr. Madl-Young, to approve the request for Dr. Donald Hazlett M.D., to be Caitlin Brown's new clinical supervisor. Motion unanimously carried.

Legislative Update – House Bill 69

Ms. Williams advised the Board that Governor Markell signed House Bill 69 pertaining to telemedicine, on July 7, 2015. Ms. Singh provided a synopsis of the bill, and highly suggested that the Board draft regulations to address the law, which will become effective on January 1, 2016. The Legislative Committee will meet on September 23, 2015, to discuss House Bill 69 in more detail.

Correspondence

Review Correspondence from the Mid-Atlantic Society for Biofeedback and Behavioral Medicine Regarding CE's

The Board reviewed the correspondence regarding continuing education from the Mid-Atlantic Society for Biofeedback and Behavioral Medicine. Dr. Northey moved, seconded by Mr. Cherneski, to send correspondence to the Mid-Atlantic Society for Biofeedback and Behavioral Medicine in response to their inquiry. The correspondence shall advise them to refer to the current rules and regulations to answer their inquiries pertaining to acceptable CE's. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Correspondence from Carol Vodvarka Regarding Administrative Supervision

The Board reviewed the inquiry submitted by Carol Vodvarka regarding Administrative Supervision. Mr. Cherneski moved, seconded by Mr. Elder, to advise Ms. Vodvarka that her supervisor is welcome to contact the Board in writing regarding her questions or concerns. Motion carried with Dr. Northey opposing.

Review Correspondence from AASCB Regarding Portability

The Board reviewed the correspondence from the AASCB regarding portability. The Board took no action on this item, as the current statute allows for endorsement.

Other Business before the Board (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the board.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

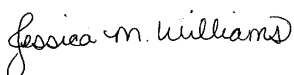
Next Meeting Date

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2015, at 12:00 p.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Mr. Cherneski made a motion, seconded by Ms. Banta, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II